

EDUCATION THAT IS REAL EDUCATION

(Continued From First Page.)

well, the special instructor in the mechanical department.

It is hoped that this new feature of the Highland Springs High School will be but a forerunner of similar plants to be established in other high schools of the county and the State through the generosity and co-operation of other industrial plants of Richmond and other cities and towns.

The shop is located in the old wooden building, formerly the school before the new building was erected three years ago.

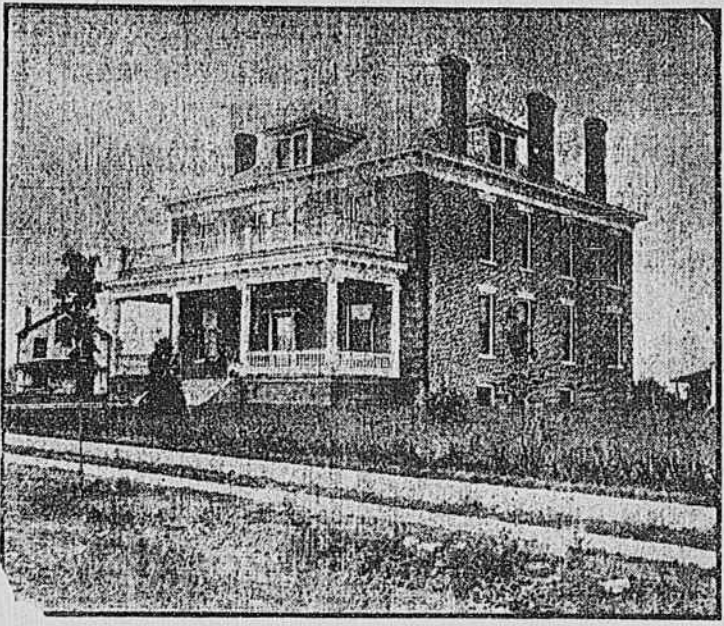
The girls' department has not been neglected in this new and splendid departure and enlargement of public school education, and a school of cooking and sewing and housekeeping and all that kind of thing has been instituted, and that department is one of the finest demonstrations the school makes, and it has become a part of the curriculum of the Highland Springs School, and become so, too, without interfering in any way with the usual literary school course. It is what the French and the Spanish folks in New Orleans would call "l'agencement," that is, so much thrown in extra, for those who want to learn something extra.

Give It a Name.

A friend at my elbow, and it goes without saying that he is an enthusiastic "Hammerer," suggests that all of these good and new things in the new school curriculum should go down in history as the "New Henrico Plan," a plan that could be profitably copied, and, perhaps, will be copied by many if not all the schools in the State and may spread to other States.

I dare say he is right, for right well do I remember that a plan for better industrial school work for the negroes was started in Henrico county several years ago. This plan was copied in many counties in Virginia where the negro problem was a great consideration and it spread to other States, and to this good day it is known as the "Henrico Plan." Why should we not call this newer and better and larger thing the "New Henrico Plan," or maybe "twere better to name it the "New Virginia Plan," for surely this industrial and mechanical idea inaugurated into the local public school system by the help of such magnificent industrial enterprises as the Locomotive

At Home in Woodland Heights



tive Works in Richmond, the cotton mills of Danville, the iron works of many Southwest Virginia towns and cities, the trunk factories of Petersburg, the various manufacturing of Norfolk, the machine and railway shops of Roanoke, the iron works and other factories of Lynchburg, and so on and so on, would prove a tremendous asset for Virginia, and it would solve a whole lot of problems, social, mechanical, industrial and otherwise.

It is something worth thinking about and a something that is much more important than politics and statesmanship and all of that sort of rot that we hear so much about at certain seasons. One of these very seasons is coming on apace. Let us consider these better and more profitable things before we get excited over the senatorial succession, the gubernatorial doings and other matters of politics that

in the final analysis are utterly worthless to the average man who has to make a living by the sweat of his brow, that is, worthless as compared with the more important problem of making bread and meat.

How It Will Pay.

In this connection it may be said that there is no politics in this Highland Springs School, nor in its demonstration work.

The distinctive and characteristic feature of its good work is co-operation between the industry and the school people. Many other high schools have industrial departments and machine shops, but the feature of the Henrico County High School machine shop is that the equipment was given by an industrial plant of the community because it felt that the county schools could thereby make their graduates more efficient and thereby make them better machinists when they go to work.

It will pay other industries in other parts of the State to help the public schools to encourage industrial education. It will help to keep the boys at home, that they may help to build up the old State and make it as great industrially as it is in other respects.

GROWTH IN VALUE OF STAPLE CROPS

(Continued From First Page.)

been quite satisfactory increases in wheat and hay.

Many Southern developmental enterprises of the past week are detailed in this issue of the Manufacturers' Record. They include:

Georgia Power Company, Atlanta, is awarding contracts for the development of its water power at Tallulah Falls, near Tallulah, where more than 50,000 horsepower is obtainable for transmission by electricity. This company's ultimate plans for developing various powers are for a total of 101,000 horsepower and an expenditure of \$11,000,000.

Ellison A. Smyth, of Greenville, S. C., is arranging the organization of a \$1,000,000 corporation to build a mill of 30,000 spindles and 1,500 looms for manufacturing a fine grade of cotton goods not heretofore produced in the South.

St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad is having plans prepared for the construction of extensive terminal facilities at Beaumont, Texas, to include freight and passenger stations. Probably a total expenditure of \$500,000 will be involved for the site of twenty-five acres, the buildings, trackage, etc. William Whitmer & Sons, Inc., Philadelphia, purchased 55,000 acres of timber land in North Carolina and control of the Tennessee and North Carolina Railroad, the reported price being \$1,500,000. This corporation plans the development of the properties.

Atlantic Fertilizer Company, Baltimore, has plans for constructing a double-decked pier, about 250 feet long, and installing new machinery to increase its factory's annual output from 45,000 to 65,000 tons of fertilizer.

Roanoke Gas and Water Company, Roanoke, Va., will separate into two corporations, and the gas corporation will expend about \$150,000 for gas plant improvements, including the construction of a 750,000-foot gas holder.

Smoot Coal Company, Ashland, Ky., was incorporated with \$350,000 capital stock to develop coal properties. Deer Creek Lumber Company, Cass, W. Va., will build and equip a band sawmill, with a daily capacity of 50,000 feet of lumber, the plant to cost about \$30,000.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railway is understood to be planning a \$250,000 viaduct of steel and concrete construction at Charleston, S. C., but it has as yet not determined details.

Baker's Creek Coal Company, Drifton, Ala., was incorporated with \$125,000 capital stock, to develop coal lands.

Houston Orchards Company, Houston, Texas, was organized with \$250,000 capital stock to develop 6,500 acres of land for orchard purposes.

Steiner Brothers, Birmingham, purchased 37,000 acres of Alabama lands for \$250,000, and will develop for forty-acre farms.

Sibley-Henge Brick and Coal Company, Birmingham, will build plant with annual capacity of 12,000,000 common bricks at Sibleyville, Ala. Chattanooga Coffee and Manufacturing Company, Chattanooga, was organized with \$100,000 to build a plant for roasting and blending coffee.

Alabama Marble Company, Sylacauga, Ala., will rebuild its plant, destroyed by fire at a loss reported to be \$500,000.

Cherry Lumber Company, Elkins, Va., was incorporated with \$130,000 capital stock to manufacture lumber. El-Re Oil and Development Company, Pecos, Texas, was organized with \$320,000 capital stock to develop oil lands.

Tylertown Lumber Company, Tylertown, Miss., was incorporated with \$50,000 capital stock to manufacture lumber.

Beaufort Fish Scrap and Oil Company, Beaufort, N. C., was incorporated with \$50,000 capital stock to manufacture fish oil.

Bewley Mills, Fort Worth, Texas, was incorporated with \$100,000 capital stock to operate grain mills.

Some New Year Thoughts ON The Ideal Trustee

- 1—A Trustee who never dies.
- 2—A Trustee who never speculates.
- 3—A Trustee who never makes investments in mining or industrial stocks.
- 4—A Trustee whose judgment is the combined judgment of fourteen of the most successful business men in the South.
- 5—A Trustee whose every act is supervised by a committee composed of some of the best financiers in Richmond.
- 6—A Trustee who makes annual returns to the court, as required by law.
- 7—A Trustee whose honesty and efficiency are backed by a capital of **\$1,000,000.00** in cash. Such a Trustee is the **Virginia Trust Company of Richmond.**

No individual can possibly possess this recommendation for qualification as **Trustee, Administrator, or Executor.**

Therefore we submit, that a good New Year's resolution would be, to have your will drawn, or if you have already executed it, to add a codicil naming this company your Executor and Trustee.

Conferences cordially invited.

Virginia Trust Company,

Corner 10th and Main Streets,
RICHMOND, VA.

Capital Paid up in Cash - - - - \$1,000,000.00

OFFICERS:

HERBERT W. JACKSON, President.
JAMES N. BOYD, Vice-President.
JNO. M. MILLER, Jr., Vice-President.
L. D. AYLETT, Secretary.
JNO. H. SOUTHAL, Treasurer.

Deposit Your Dividend Money In Our Savings Department

We'll pay you three per cent. on it, with interest computed every six months.

You'll be making good resolutions to-day—why not make one that will bring nothing but contentment and happiness with it.

Resolve to make systematic weekly or monthly deposits in the Commonwealth Bank Savings Department.

Branch banks at convenient places throughout the city.

COMMONWEALTH BANK

12 North Ninth Street.

BRANCHES:

4 East Broad Street.

Twenty-fifth and Broad Streets.

3914 Williamsburg Avenue.

A Safe Depository

The strength of this bank, evidenced by Capital and Surplus of \$2,000,000.00 and Resources of over \$10,000,000.00, recommends it to you as a safe depository. Its

High-Class Service

has secured a large and growing number of depositors, demonstrating its ability to take care of the legitimate requirements of a discriminating public.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

RICHMOND, VA.

DIRECTORS:

T. M. Carrington,
A. H. Christian, Jr.,
D. O. Davis,
John C. Easley,
J. B. Mosby,
T. M. Rutherford,
F. Sitterding,
A. D. Williams,

S. Dabney Crenshaw,
Charles Davenport,
G. A. Davenport,
Jno. M. Miller, Jr.,
Jno. B. Purcell,
E. A. Saunders, Jr.,
I. Stern,
Henry W. Wood,

Coleman Wortham.

OFFICERS:

JOHN B. PURCELL President
JOHN M. MILLER, JR. Vice-President and Cashier
FREDERICK E. NOLTING Vice-President
CHAS. R. BURNETT Assistant Cashier
J. C. JOPLIN Assistant Cashier
W. P. SHELTON Assistant Cashier
ALEX. F. RYLAND Assistant Cashier

1104 East Main St.

A Savings Department for the Thrifty

THE BANK OF Commerce and Trusts

Presents Greetings and Best wishes to all of its friends and patrons and promises its best services for the new year

Conducts a General Banking Business

Acts as Trustee, Executor, Guardian, Receiver, Registrar of Stocks and Bonds, etc.

Personal, Business, and Accounts of Corporations Solicited
Savings Accounts a Specialty, 3% Interest Allowed

Depository for the State of Virginia, City of Richmond.

	STATEMENT DEC. 31 1909	STATEMENT DEC. 31 1910
Capital Stock, - - - -	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus and Profits, - -	60,000.00	80,000.00
Deposits, - - - -	931,185.73	1,491,224.02
Total Resources, -	\$ 1,191,185.73	\$ 1,821,224.02

OFFICERS

O. J. SANDS, President
A. R. HOLLADAY, Vice President
R. M. Kent, Jr., Cashier
R. B. CAMPBELL, Assistant Cashier
O. E. PARRISH, Cashier Church Hill Bank
P. E. W. GOODWIN, Cashier Bank of Commerce—Branch